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## Passed Into History.

THE year 1899 has passed into history, and at this the beginning of a new century, we desire to thank our patrons and friends for the hearty and liberal patronage they have given us during the years that have passed, and invite you to make our store your headquarters and trading place for the year 1900, and you will find at the close of the year that you are money ahead, and also that it has been one of the most satisfactory year's trading you have ever done. We carry everything usually kept in a First Class General Store and will make you special prices on **BOOTS, SHOES and ALL WINTER GOODS** for the next thirty days. We have bought our new Spring Goods and must **REDUCE OUR PRESENT STOCK** before they arrive. We want your trade and will make an especial effort to please you, and to save you money on all lines of general merchandise. **HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR YOUR PRODUCE AT ALL TIMES.**

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### Republican Thievery.

A great roar is going up against the iniquitous system of National bank receiverships. Almost every National bank that has failed in Kansas for years have been looted by the receiver; in fact, the receiver usually takes more than the absconding cashier. A righteous protest is being made by the Kansas press in the interest of the depositors, and it is a holy war. Take the bank failure at Atchison as an example of how things are done. The interests of the poor men and women who have lost money in the failure are not considered for a moment. The only question is whether O. Leland and Lucian Baker can make more political capital by appointing Dave And then by giving the job to Frank Crowell, or whether it is not best to take in some outside man and win a few votes that way. When the receiver is named he will establish political headquarters in the directors' room, give out twenty or thirty jobs to ward leaders, and run a political machine at the expense of the defunct depositors. The treatment given to the victims of a broken bank is shameful, and if the press of Kansas can remedy the evil it will do one of the best acts it ever did.—Lawrence Journal. (Rep.)

### The Same Old Serpent.

"I am desirous of restoring to them the blessings of law and liberty equally enjoyed by every British subject which they have fatally and desparately exchanged for the calamities of war and arbitrary tyranny of their chiefs." Thus spoke the benevolent monarch George III concerning the founders of the American republic. \*\*\* Assuring to them in every possible way that full measure of individual rights and liberties which is the heritage of free people, and by proving to them that the mission of the United States is one of benevolent assimilation, substituting the mild way of justice and right for arbitrary rule. In the fulfillment of this high mission \*\*\* there must be sedulously maintained the strong arm of authority to repress disturbance and overcome all obstacles to the bestowal of the blessings of good and stable government upon the people." Thus speaks William McKinley concerning the Filipinos.

"They are the arguments that kings have made for enslaving the people in all ages of the world. You will find that all the arguments in favor of kingcraft were of this class. They always bestrode the necks of the people—not that they wanted to do it, but that the people were better off for being ridden. \*\*\* Turn it whatever way you will, whether it come from the mouth of a king or an excuse for enslaving the people of this

country, or from the mouths of men of one race for enslaving the men of another race, it is the same old serpent." Thus spoke Abraham Lincoln concerning the arguments presented in the two quotations given above.—Clay Center Dispatch.

Imperial Rome fell to pieces of its own great weight, just as Imperial Britain is bound to sooner or later. What will the Angle imitators do when she drops to a third-rate power, just as Spain did? Our government, unless a halt is called soon, will enter on the same downward course and meet the same destiny. Imperialism is as the avalanche rushing down the mountain side, and below yawns the precipice and chasm.—Goodland Republican.

### Farm Loans.

If you desire a farm loan call on W. H. PRATT & Co.

### Special Meeting of County Commissioners

STATE OF KANSAS, }  
PHILLIPS COUNTY, }  
To M. S. King, chairman of the board of commissioners of said county:

We, the undersigned, members of said board, request you to call a special session of said board for the purpose of taking such action as may seem best with reference to making settlement with L. D. Thornton, county clerk, and other county officers, and arranging for the refunding of outstanding county bonds and making contracts for checking up county school bond records with the state, and such other business as may legally come before the board. And we request that such special session be held at the office of the county clerk on the 27th day of December, 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Respectfully,  
FRED VEEH,  
JOHN W. HAGEMAN,  
Members of said board.

STATE OF KANSAS, }  
PHILLIPS COUNTY, }  
To Fred Veeh and John Hageman, commissioners of said county:

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of yourselves as members of the board of commissioners, you and each of you are hereby notified that said request for special session of said board is hereby granted, and you are requested to be and appear at the time and place above stated for the purpose above set forth.

M. S. KING, Chairman.

We, the undersigned, members of the board of commissioners of Phillips county, Kansas, do each hereby accept personal service of the above notice of special session.

Board of county commissioners met in special session pursuant to above call. Members present, M. S. King, chairman, Fred Veeh and J. W. Hageman members of said board. Board called to order by M. S. King, chairman.

Board proceeded to check up the fees collected by L. D. Thornton, county clerk. On motion, L. D. Thornton was instructed to make arrangements for the refunding of the county bonds outstanding at a lower rate of interest.

The county treasurer presented to the county commissioners statement of fees collected together with other documents, and finding that all fees have

been properly accounted for, a settlement was made with J. D. Cheadle, county treasurer.

On motion, adjourned till Dec. 23, 1899.

Dec. 23, 1899.  
Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present. On motion, L. D. Thornton was instructed to check up the accounts between Phillips county and the state of Kansas, relating to the sale of state school lands from the organization of the county up to and including January 1st, 1900, and make settlement with the state on these accounts after his term of office as county clerk expires.

On motion, it was agreed by a unanimous vote to make up the deficiency in the salary of W. A. Barron, clerk district court, to the amount of \$395.95.

After a careful examination of all the accounts of L. D. Thornton, county clerk, together with all papers, vouchers and documents connected therewith, find the same true and correct, and the same has been duly received and deducted from his salary, according to law, except for the last quarter of 1899, which he is allowed to retain as pay for extra clerk hire. This settlement is in full for all monies and credits that came through his hands; we also find that the business of his office has always been transacted according to our instructions, and to the best interests of the tax payers of Phillips county.

On motion, the minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

On motion, adjourned.

STATE OF KANSAS, }  
PHILLIPS COUNTY, }  
I, L. D. Thornton, county clerk in and for the county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct record of the proceedings of the board of commissioners of Phillips county, Kansas, at their special session, held on the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th days of December, A. D., 1899.

L. D. THORNTON,  
[SEAL] County Clerk.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

REGULAR SESSION, January, 1900.

Board met in regular session at 9 o'clock a. m. January 1, 1900. Present, M. S. King, chairman, Fred Veeh and J. W. Hageman, members of said board.

On motion bonds of county officers were approved as follows: H. H. Smith, sheriff of short term; H. N. Vinton, sheriff of regular term.

On motion bonds of township officers were approved as follows:  
Greenwood—Trustee, F. A. Miller; treasurer, W. Gordon; clerk, M. C. Henrie; constables, G. G. Hancock and W. G. O'Conner.  
Bow Creek—Trustee, J. H. Ingles; treasurer, A. Knowles; clerk, P. E. Kincaid; constables, T. A. Koons, and A. B. Maxwell.

Crystal—Trustee, F. A. Miller; treasurer, W. L. Beedy; clerk, J. A. Hessler; constable, J. O. Capper; justice peace, V. B. Darnell.  
Dayton—Trustee, J. L. Costello; treasurer, C. W. Mousley; clerk, C. A. Barr.

Deer Creek—Trustee, W. H. Atchison; treasurer, L. B. Higgs; constable, Roy Van Loan.  
Freedom—Trustee, A. Bennett; treasurer, L. W. Ellis; clerk, W. F. Foote; constables, E. D. Phillips and E. D. McClure; justice peace, F. Robinson.

Glenwood—Trustee, F. A. Miller; treasurer, Wm. Brown; clerk, H. LeGrande; constable, Chase Frazer.  
Grant—Trustee, S. H. Day; treasurer, G. W. Clement; clerk, Ed Hanson; constable, W. H. Bright.

Greenwood—Trustee, Jas. Longhery; treasurer, Isaac Johnson; clerk, E. L. Coomes; constable, J. F. Tomberlin; justice peace, A. H. Morgan.  
Kirwin—Trustee, G. W. Doebler; treasurer, A. M. Campbell; clerk, H. A. Guder; constables, J. R. Gaudier and J. W. Eastman.

Loran—Trustee, N. Noel; treasurer, F. C. Albright; clerk, J. F. King; constable, J. O. Hill.  
Long Island—Trustee, C. L. Hallett; treasurer, J. O. Capper; clerk, J. H. Durnell; constable, W. C. Leach; justice peace, M. W. Watson.

Mound—Trustee, Geo. Schauer; treasurer, John Fitch; clerk, J. M. Smith; constable, Mike Weinman.

On motion, the personal property assessment of R. E. Weeks in Belmont township, \$30 valuation was struck from the roll, same having been erroneously assessed.

Bond of F. H. Kern, trustee, of Belmont township, presented and approved.

On motion, road petitioned for by C. E. Ostrander and others, between sections 8 and 17 and 18, town 3, range 10, was granted, and road ordered opened and damages and costs allowed as follows:

Phillipsburg—Trustee, H. S. Polling; treasurer, J. D. Granger; constables, D. H. Smith and C. J. Fleming.  
Plainview—Trustee, O. Olson; treasurer, Frank Reynolds; clerk, S. Martindale; constable, W. H. Lehl.  
Plum—Trustee, C. Gremmell; treasurer, W. E. Strain; clerk, J. C. Atchison; constable, W. H. Bennett; justice peace, G. W. Hays.  
Prairie—Trustee, G. Pakkebiel; treasurer, D. W. Thomas; clerk, J. VanWyk; constable, M. Pakkebiel.  
Rushville—Trustee, A. Altman; treasurer, B. F. Dorsey; clerk, W. C. Adams; constable, C. Berthum.  
Solomon—Trustee, C. Rivers; treasurer, Jos. Brown; clerk, John Wagner; constable, C. J. Landreth.  
Sumner—Trustee, R. P. Stewart; treasurer, J. B. McCallough; clerk, E. G. Jacoby; constables, G. C. Cottrill and R. E. Horn; justice peace, J. M. Fouts.  
Tawanda—Trustee, E. D. Mann; treasurer, H. O. Graham; clerk, J. C. Kundle; constable, G. O. Graham.  
Valley—Trustee, L. H. Perkins; treasurer, Jos. McMullen; clerk, A. Scott; justice peace, B. A. Wilson.  
Walnut—Trustee, J. T. Baker; clerk, C. T. Gaudier; constables, G. W. Gier and M. Randall.

Bond of W. N. Desbrow, clerk of Deer Creek township, returned for additional security. Board adjourned till 1 p. m.

1 p. m. Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present. On motion, resignation of township officers were accepted as follows:

Geo. C. Cramer, and H. W. Gordon, treasurer, of Belmont; Chas. Frates, constable, Glenwood; J. F. Tomberlin, constable, Greenwood; J. R. Gaudier, constable, Kirwin; J. Randall and W. Gier, constables, Walnut.

On motion, F. H. Kern was appointed trustee and J. E. White treasurer of Belmont township till vacancy.

On motion the county commissioners, the county treasurer and county superintendent met and issued the \$4 and \$6 bonds for 1899 for a period of 5 years at \$4 per annum as per chapter 211, page 424, session laws of 1899. On motion, adjourned till 7:30 p. m.

7:30 p. m. Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present. On motion the following rebates were granted:

W. W. Beckwith, lot 23, block 1 range 4, Bissell's addition to Phillipsburg, for the tax of 1899, on \$31 valuation.  
A. E. Kite, and aw 1/4 6-4-13 for the 1899 tax on \$250 valuation.

James Brown NW 1/4 26-3-13 for the 1899 tax on \$100 valuation, and on the state and school tax on same land, having been erroneously assessed in school district No. 3 instead of district 1.

Claude Rivers, E 1/4 1/4 9-4-13 for the 1899 tax on \$80 valuation.  
George Veeh, lot 3, block 3, and lot 4, block 1, Statist, for the 1899 tax on \$40 valuation.

August Krause, on personal property in Solomon township, for the 1899 tax on \$175 valuation.  
A. B. Raymond, W 1/4 NW 1/4 30-5-17, rebated 5 mills on bond tax in district 64, said land in 1899.

R. W. Battey, NW 1/4 31-5-17; rebated same as above.  
Bartlett Bros, NW 1/4 31-5-17; rebated same as above.

BOND RESOLUTIONS.  
After a careful consideration of the propositions received by L. D. Thornton, the following resolutions were adopted, and the county clerk is instructed to notify the Kansas Fiscal Agency at New York City, to notify the holders of bonds issued by said county to the effect that the county will not present the same for payment at said agency, January, 1900.

On motion, the following compromise redemptions were granted:

W. G. Bissell, lot 14 inclusive, in block 1, range 2, Bissell's addition to Phillipsburg, on payment of \$80.

M. L. Stewart, lot 14 26-3-29 on payment of all state taxes and interest due the state, same being state school land and subject to forfeiture.

On motion, the county clerk is instructed to issue a certificate of election to Arthur Stagg, as road overseer in district 4, Deer Creek township, same having been erroneously issued to M. Brotemarkle.

On motion, the county clerk is authorized to transfer the bonds of the school district 105 to district 13, and set 1-4 and 1-2 ne 1-4 4-2-18 from district 105 to district 9, same having been assessed in the wrong district.

On motion, adjourned till 8 a. m. Jan. 2, 1900.

8 a. m. January 2, 1900. Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

On motion, the sum of \$200 valuation was struck from the personal property assessment of G. H. Tannahill, in Dayton township; this reduction is made on the part of his assessment relating to the amount bought by said, and should have been assessed as merchant stock.

In the matter of the appeal from the decision of the county superintendent, detaching 6% of 26 and 1-2 ne 1-4 and 1-2 ne 1-4 4-2-18 from school district 23, and attaching same to district 12, the board, after hearing the evidence, took the matter under advisement until Friday, the 5th day of January.

On motion, the appointment of appraisers of school lands by the county superintendent were approved as follows:

For the ne 1-4 ne 1-4 36-3-16, A. Martin, M. B. Gort and John Gaudier.  
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On motion, adjourned till 8 a. m. Jan. 3, 1900.

8 a. m. January 3, 1900. Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

On motion, the personal property assessment of R. E. Weeks in Belmont township, \$30 valuation was struck from the roll, same having been erroneously assessed.

Bond of F. H. Kern, trustee, of Belmont township, presented and approved.

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M. Miller, " 4.00  
L. Stepper " 4.00  
John Houghton, chairman " 3.00  
H. Washburn " 3.00  
W. M. Bradley, rodman " 3.00

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Mrs. J. Houtz " 10.00  
John Zellers " 20.00  
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John Farley, agent, " 10.00  
A. Martin " 25.00  
P. E. Kincaid, viewor " 2.00  
A. H. Trumbull " 2.00  
G. H. Dangler, damages " 10.00  
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Sam Dandson, act " 10.00  
M. S. King, for moving fence " 35.00  
Wm. Martin " 5.00  
John Zellers, chairman " 1.50  
G. H. Dangler " 1.50

Road petition of James Brown and others asking for the vacation of road running east and west through section 26-3-18 granted and road ordered closed to public travel.

Road petition of Andrew E. Kite and others, granted, and M. D. Stone, I. G. Hawley and J. W. Frazer appointed as viewers.

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